



CRASH!

ACT. 2 GRAND NEW HAPPY WAVE

STAGE 7





Talking to Myself ①

Whenever I play upbeat songs, even when I'm drawing, my body will start to move by itself! Just saying, I'll only do things like this when I'm alone.





L...

Yui...

doki

KAZU-KUN...?

doki



I
REALLY
LIKE YOU

YUI!

TO BE
ABLE TO
MEET YOU
AGAIN IN
HIGH
SCHOOL....

I WAS
REALLY
HAPPY
...

YOU'VE
BEEN MY
FIRST LOVE
FROM
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL....
UP TILL
NOW.

SO I
...

TAKE A BIG
LEAP TO THE
FUTURE









THAT'S
WHY I
WANTED
TO TELL YOU
MY TRUE
FEELINGS.



THAT...
WAS THE
FIRST
CONFESSION
I'VE EVER
RECEIVED
...

SORRY
...

DO
YOU FEEL...
UNCOMFORT-
ABLE?

SO I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT I
SHOULD
DO...





3 Because it was about to start, I was waiting nervously backstage, and then...



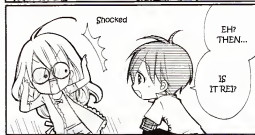
The audience... they were cheering for Crash...! The scenes that I've only ever drawn in my manga, suddenly became real...! When I walked on to the stage with my shocked expression...



I was really shocked. Banners, fans and the welcoming cheers...! It was as though I'd become a handsome celebrity!

I never thought that my dream would become a reality!

Please refer back to the Author's note on Volume 8's jacket cover.





BUT
THAT'S
WHAT
I LIKE
ABOUT
YOU.

haha!

YOU
REALLY
CAN'T
LIE!

blushhhh



NOW
THAT I
HEARD
YOUR
FEELINGS!

WELL, I
FEEL
BETTER.

No divorce
to a bus

SERIOUSLY, Oh
KAZU-KON, my
SAYING god~
SUCH
EMBARR-
ASSING
WORDS
SO CALMLY...



!



SO
AFTER THIS,
COULD YOU
TREAT ME
LIKE A FRIEND,
AND SPEAK
TO ME
COMFOR-
TABLY...?

...THOUGH I
CONFERRED
TO YOU
FIRST.

BUT I
HOPE THIS
WON'T MAKE
OUR
RELATIONSHIP
AWKWARD

TAKE A BIG
TO THE
FUTURE

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There was also a special guest on stage, a cosplayer who took on Kiri's role!



Because she was looking at a camera, she couldn't move her arms or legs at all

Other than Kiri, I saw other cosplayers taking on the roles of characters in the CRASH manga...! Too amazing!! ~~~~~

How did they make those costumes?!



Even though they're costumes that I drew myself, there's no way I could make them!!

I'm really honoured that cosplayers are helping to promote this manga!! It was such a fresh feeling! If there are any of you who are cosplaying CRASH, please send me photos!!



The Taiwanese readers are really warm! There were also many who did their best to speak to me in Japanese!

Normally, I'm always cooped up at home drawing, so I've never really felt this way, but after my time in Taiwan, I deeply felt this: "So many people like my work~"

I've gained strength——!!





I'LL
BECOME
NUMBER
ONE IN
CRASH.

I'LL ALSO
BECOME
MORE
CONFIDENT,
AND THEN
CONTINUE
CHASING
YOU.....



WATCH
ME,
YUI.

I WAS
GOING
TO
REJECT
HIM...

Falls~

BUT
INSTEAD

...

I
RECEIVED
KAZU-
KUN'S
FEELINGS.

Dazed

AH,

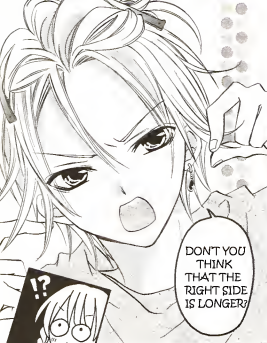
MY
MIND'S
ALL
BLANK...

shocked

Shine

YES!! I'LL
WORK
HARD
AGAIN
TODAY!

YUI, THE
WEATHER'S
GREAT
TODAY!
ARE YOU
WORK-
ING
HARD?!



DON'T YOU
THINK
THAT THE
RIGHT SIDE
IS LONGER?

HANA! I
HAVE THE
INTER-
VIEW
SHEET
HERE!!

I CAN'T BE
LIKE THIS.
I NEED TO
CONCENT-
RATE
WHEN
I'M
WORKING!

getting ahead
of herself

ka-
cha



what...

WHAT ARE
THESE TWO
DOING?!

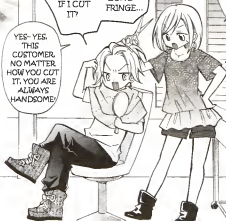
Cutting
hair?!

NO, OR
DO I
LOOK
BETTER
IF I CUT
IT?

hmm
BUT I LOOK
MORE
HANDSOME
WITH A
LONG
FRINGE...

YES- YES.
THIS
CUSTOMER.
NO MATTER
HOW YOU CUT
IT, YOU ARE
ALWAYS
HANDSOME!

I KNOW,
SO I'M
CUTTING
IT FOR
YOU
NOW!





BEFORE DEBUT, KIRI DIDN'T WANT TO WASTE MONEY TO GO TO A SALON. SO SOMETIMES, I WOULD HELP HIM CUT HIS HAIR LIKE JUST NOW—



OR SHOULD I SAY THAT THE MATERIAL'S GOOD? ITS DEFINITELY THE MATERIAL!

In other words, me!



Wah. HE'S SHIRT-LESS!!

BUT IN
FRONT OF
HANA,
KUROSE-
SAN IS
REALLY
CUTE!

Watching
happily

EVEN
THOUGH
HE'S
REALLY
ATTRAC-
TIVE

Ouchhhhhh—
What if you tear off
my scalp?!

Grab

KIRI, I
STILL
WANT
TO TRIM
IT A
LITTLE,
SO SIT
DOWN!

OKAY!
THANK
YOU!!

The more
spectators
we have,
the better!

COME
WATCH
IT
TOO,
YUI!

yes,
YOU'RE
GOING TO
PLAY A
BASKETBALL
MATCH
AGAINST
STUDYS
FOR A
PROGRAM!

OH YEAH,
WE'RE
RECORDING
SOMETHING
TODAY
RIGHT?

seriously, sit properly!

REWARD?

yeah,

IF I GET
THE MOST
POINTS, AND
MAKE THE
FANS HAPPY...

complain

IF IT'S
BASKET-
BALL, WE'LL
DEFINITELY
WIN
AGAINST
STUDYS!

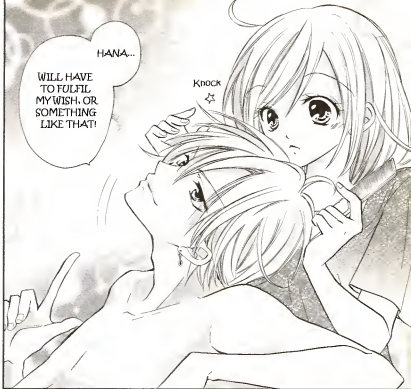
I'M NOT
INTERESTED
TO PLAY IF
THERE ISN'T
GONNA BE
ANY
REWARD!

complain

HANA...

WILL HAVE
TO FULFIL
MY WISH, OR
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!

KNOCK



THAT LOOK
IN HIS EYES
WAS AS
THOUGH HE
WAS SAYING,
"I WANT YOU
TO BE MINE!"

that...

DON'T TELL
ME HE
ACTUALLY
LIKES
HANA?!!

Wahhh



siam

.....!!
KUROSE-
SAN...

OKAY THEN,
BUT ONLY IF
YOU CAN
MAKE THE
FANS
HAPPY

OKAY,
YOU
PROMISED!

BUT IT'S
GOT TO BE
UNDER
NORMAL
CIRCUM-
STANCES



IS
SHINOZUKA-
SAN STILL
PINING
WITH
UNREQUITTED
LOVE
NOW...?!

heart beating
non-stop

I
THOUGHT
THAT
HANA
WAS
TOGETHER
WITH REI...
COULD IT
BE A
LOVE
TRIANGLE?

SFX: fans screaming

TODAY, WE
HAVE A BAS-
KET-BALL
MATCH
BETWEEN
CRASH AND
STUDYS!!

IT'S
STARTING!
THE
COMPETITION
BETWEEN
IDOLS EVERY
YEAR...

SUMMER
HEARTBEAT-
IDOL
ATHLETIC
COMPETI-
TION!

LET'S
WELCOME
THE TWO
GROUPS!!!



Ayase



Iwasawa Jun

THE TWO
POPULAR IDOL
GROUPS...
EXACTLY WHO
WILL EMERGE
AS THE
VICTOR?!

SFX: Fans
sCReaming

LET'S
WELCOME
THE TWO
GROUPS!!!

The feet that are
walking this road,

Will take the
next step.

CRASH
15

CRASH
20

CRASH
13

THE 5 DIFFERENT
PERSONALITIES
ARE JUST LIKE
THE LIGHTS IN
THE IDOL
WORLD!
WILL THE
GODDESS OF
VICTORY STAND
ON THEIR SIDE
TODAY?!

As long as you're
there beside me,

START -

4



My heart is
impossible to break.

The feelings will
never leave.

THEIR
OPPONENT
IS
STUDYS~~~~!!

THEY NEVER
MAKE MISTAKES!
THESE AMAZING
KNIGHTS WILL
SHOW THEIR
EXCELLENT
TEAMWORK IN THE
BASKETBALL
MATCH TODAY!!

Two people can become
infinite, limitless.

Say Sweets
warm words will be our
love's beginning.



IT'S FINE
IF YOU
CONTINUE TO
LIKE REI.
HUH...

KAZU-KUN
I STILL FEEL
SO DAZED
BECAUSE OF WHAT
HAPPENED
YESTERDAY

CRASH
@light-ah



It's the "Era of the Idols"
right now!

Puts on glasses



IN QUIZ
SHOWS AND
NEWS
PROGRAMS,
THEY ARE
AHEAD OF
EVERYONE
ELSE!

THEIR
INTELLI-
GENCE
IS THEIR
WEAPON!

STUDY5
IS
REALLY
POPULAR
TOO!



YOU'RE
JUST A
GROUP OF
NERDS, SO
DON'T TRY
TO BE
COOL!

Blehh—

closes

Hen

THE GROUP
WHICH WINS
TODAY...
THEIR
POPULARITY
WILL
EXPLODE!



STUDY5

75



BOTH
PLAYERS
CAN JUMP
REALLY
HIGH!!



beep



GAME
START!!!

STUDY

STUDY'S SHIJO-KUN STANDS AT 183CM.

HE'S DOING A SLAM DUNK RIGHT AFTER THE GAME STARTS!!

ATTENTION
STUDY'S SCORED FIRST

So handsome~

OUR CHANCES OF VICTORY ARE 98%.

FOR THIS DAY, WE'VE CALCULATED CAREFULLY!

OUR DETERMINATION CAN BE USED IN MANY DIFFERENT FIELDS!

AS LONG AS YOU PRACTICE DILIGENTLY, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LEARN IT...

A NERD LIKE YOU DARED TO DUNK~?!
a...

TO INCREASE
THE RATINGS
ON THIS
PROGRAM,
WE'VE GOTTA
HAVE A
SHOWDOWN!

IT'S TIME
FOR US TO
FIGHT BACK!

JUNPEI AND
KUROSE...
AND THE
180CM YUGO.
WE'VE
BLOCKED
THEM ALL.



pass

HOW I
WISH THAT
IT WAS A
CUTE GIRL
BLOCKING
ME.

RATHER
THAN A
SWEATY
GUY.

SHINOZUKA
SAN'S
EXPRESSION
CHANGED
A LITTLE...!

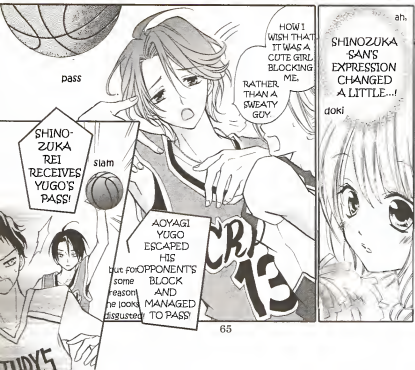
doki

SHINO-
ZUKA
REI
RECEIVES
YUGO'S
PASS!

slam

AOYAGI
YUGO
ESCAPED
HIS
OPPONENT'S
BLOCK
AND
MANAGED
TO PASS

but for
some
reason
he looks
disgusted





HE
SCORES
BEAUTI-
FULLY!!

SFX: whish

AH AH,
I
STILL...

CAN'T
TEAR MY
EYES
AWAY
FROM
HIM...

I'M
JUST
AVERAGE.

I DIDN'T
KNOW
YOU
WERE
GOOD AT
SPORTS
TOO!



?

Why are you suddenly saying that?

YOU
LOOKED
REALLY
COOL
WHEN YOU
SCORED...

tinn

THE
FIERCE
BATTLE IS
STILL
GOING
ON!

STUDYS

13

CRASH

12

THE FIRST
HALF OF
THE
MATCH IS
ALMOST
OVER!

JUDGING
FROM HIS
BUILD, HE
PROBABLY
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
SCORE BY
HIMSELF

GO
BLOCK
OTHER
MEM-
BERS!

THEY
PASSED
TO THE
YOUNG-
EST...

KAZU-
HIKO,
CATCH!

slam
!

STUDY 5

YOU
FORGOT
TO
FACTOR IN
MY
"GROWTH
PERIOD"!

"WATCH
ME,
YUI."

I...

KAZU-
KUN!

!?

KAZUHIKO
MIDORIKAWA
CHARGES
INTO THE
BATTLE
WITH HIS
SMALL
BUILD AS
HIS
WEAPON!



IT'S
A
THREE-
POINT-
ER!!!

SFX: beep beep--

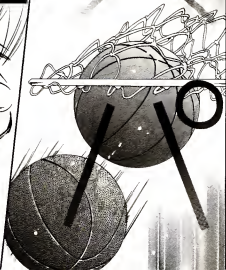


eh
...

THE FIRST
HALF ENDS
HERE!
CRASH IS
IN THE
LEAD!

KAZU-
KUN'S
SINCE-
RITY,

I'LL
BECOME
NUMBER
ONE
IN
CRASH.

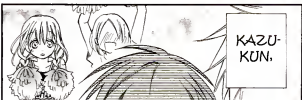


You were pretty
cool back there~

Amazing, Kazuhiko!

SUDDEN-
LY...
I CAN
DEFIN-
ITELY
FEEL...

HE
BRAVELY
SHOWED
IT TO
ME,

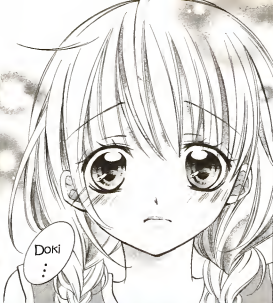


KAZU-
KUN.

FOR
ME,
HE'S
SLOWLY
CHAN-
GING.



It's about time to show
off my true power.





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A close-up of a character's face, likely from an anime or manga. The character has large, expressive blue eyes and a slight smile. They are wearing a dark, high-collared garment with a prominent silver-colored metal collar that has several bolts or rivets. The background is dark and out of focus.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

CLEANERS

TYPESETTERS *URGENT*

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